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This Communication is being filed in connection with the above-identified patent, which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on December 26, 2006.

After reviewing the issued Certificate of Patent, Applicants discovered that a reference, i.e., "U.S. Patent No.6,182,413 B1, filed July 27, 1999," was missing. Applicants' record shows on February 8, 2005, Applicants submitted, via facsimile transmission, an Important Disclosure Statement containing the above-identified reference for Examiner's endorsement and yet it did not seem that Examiner had initialized it. Applicants contacted the Examiner about such omission. During a telephone

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conversation on January 24, 2007, however, the Examiner stated that this reference was not submitted previously.

Accordingly, below are evidence of successful submission of the above-identified reference:

1. All transmitted documents in Applicants' February 8, 2005 facsimile transmission, totaling 29 pages; the corresponding Information Disclosure Statement containing said reference was affixed thereto as Exhibit C. A complete copy of the above is attached hereto as Appendix 1;
2. A Transmission Verification Report automatically generated immediately after transmission, indicating ALL 29 pages, including the above-identified Information Disclosure Statement, were successfully transmitted. A copy of such Report is attached hereto as Appendix 2; and
3. An Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sheet generated by USPTO as return receipt confirming the receipt of ALL 29 pages. A copy of this sheet is attached hereto as Appendix 3.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Applicants believe that they have successfully submitted to USPTO the Information Disclosure Statement containing said reference in their February 8, 2005 facsimile transmission. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Examiner to endorse the above-identified reference.

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